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his heirs forever. And I do hereby constitute and appoint my Son in Law the said George Wythe, and my said son Richard Taliaferro, Executors of this may last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all former Wills by me made, and directing that my Estate be not appraised nor my Executors be obliged to give Security to the Court for the same. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal, the third day of February, 1775, and in the fifteenth year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord, George the third.

RICHARD TALIAFERRO, S. L. S.

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the Testator to be his last Will and Testament, in presence of us who witnessed the same in his presence at his request. Gabriel Maupin, Ben Waller, Ben C. Waller.

At a Court held for James City County, August 9th, 1779. This Will was proved according to Law by the Oaths of Benjamin Waller and Benjamin Carter Waller, Witnesses thereto, sworn to by Richard Taliaferro, an Executor therein named, and ordered to be recorded.

Liberty is reserved to George Wythe, the other Executor therein named, to join in the Probat when he shall think fit.

Teste Ben. C. Waller, C. C. Com.

A copy, Geo. Dunlevy, D. C. C.

GEORGE WYTHE'S GIFT.*

Be it known unto all men by these presents, that I, George Wythe, of Williamsburg, have given and delivered unto Richard Taliaferro, of the County of James City, my negro woman slave Cate, with her children and grandchildren, Rachel, Lydia, Lucy, Bob and Jamey, and also my negro woman slave Fanny, with her children, Paris and Isaac, to have and possess the said slaves to the use of his the said Richard Taliaferro's children. Anne, Rebecca, Sarah, Lucy, Benjamin and Robert to be divided among them, so that Anne and Rebecca may each have such of the said slaves as are equal in value to Rose and Edward, her child this

* George Wythe married (1) Anne Lewis, of Spotsylvania, (2) Elizabeth Taliaferro, daughter of Richard Taliaferro and Elizabeth Eggleston. See QUARTERLY, IX., p. 128.

day given by me to their sister Elizabeth Call; and that the slaves of the other four children of the said Richard Taliaferro may be equal the one to the other. In witness whereof I have set my hand and affixed my seal this twentieth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty seven. G. WYTHE (*Seal.*)

Sealed and delivered in presence of G. K. Taylor, Wm. Taliaferro, Jesse Cole.

At a Court held for James City County, October the 8th, 1787. This Deed Poll was proved by the oaths of George K. Taylor, and Jesse Cole, witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded.

Teste Ben. C. Waller, C. C. Com.

DANDRIDGE FAMILY.

(*See* QUARTERLY, V., 30; VI., 254.)

As far as known, ——[1] Dandridge, of London, had issue, 1 Francis[2], living in London in 1765 (see Sparks' *Washington,* II., p. 342); 2 Col. William[2], of King William county, Va.; 3 *Col. John*[2], of New Kent county; 4 *Mary*[2], married Robert Langborne, of Fetter Lane, London.

3 COL. JOHN[2] DANDRIDGE, of New Kent, born 1700, died Aug. 31, 1756; married Frances Jones, daughter of Orlando Jones, of New Kent, son of Rev. Rowland Jones, of Williamsburg. Issue, 5 Martha, married, in 1759, Gen. George Washington; 6 John, died aged seventeen; 7 William, drowned in 1776; 8 *Bartholomew,* born Dec. 25, 1737, died April 18, 1785; 9 Anna Maria, married Burwell Bassett; died in 1777. 10 Frances, died 1758; 11 Elizabeth, married John Aylett; 12 Mary, born April 4, 1756.

8 BARTHOLOMEW[3] DANDRIDGE (John[2]), Burgess, member of the Virginia Convention of 1776, and Judge; married, first, —— by whom, 13 Anne, married William Dandridge Claiborne, and had Elizabeth, who married William Langborne. Bartholomew[3] Dandridge, married, secondly, Mary, daughter of Julius King Burbidge, of New Kent county, and Lucy his wife, by whom, 14 *John*[4], a lawyer of Charles City county; 15 Bartholomew, private secretary to Washington; died unmarried, 1802. 16 Martha, married Dr. William Halyburton, and had Judge James Dandridge Halyburton; 17 *William*[4]; 18 Julius Burbidge, died un-